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SENATE BILL 3287

By Cooper

AN ACT to amend Chapter 711 of the Private Acts of 1949; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the qualifications of voters for municipal elections of the City of Pulaski.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 711 of the Private Acts of 1949, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Article XII by deleting Section 4 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Section 4. *Qualification of Voters. Be it Further Enacted,* That all persons qualified to vote in Giles County for members of the General Assembly, as prescribed by the general law, shall be qualified to vote in any election held in accordance with the provisions of this act; provided, however, that no person shall be qualified to vote in any such election who shall not have been a bona fide resident of the City for at least thirty (30) days immediately preceding the date of such election, and provided, further, that any resident citizen and qualified voter of the County in which said City is located, who has been a bona fide owner of real property located within the corporate limits of said City, and whose name is shown in the deed, with such property shown on the tax rolls of

the City for more than thirty (30) days prior to the date of any election, may register and vote in said City in any election held under the provisions of this Charter except in the elections for the issuance of bonds.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Pulaski. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the municipal legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.